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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

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Fee Description

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Fee (\$)

50 25

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200 100

Multiple dependent claims

3.60 180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)
30 - 27(HP) = 3 x 50 = 150

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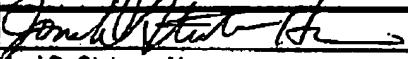
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